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MINUTES OF THE 6 DECEMBER 2005

AREA COMMANDERS' QUALITY OF LIFE POLICY BOARD MEETING

1. Ms. Ryan, Quality of Life Director, Morale, Welfare and Recreation, Naval Support Detachment Monterey, opened the meeting at 1307 on Tuesday, 6 December 2005, in the La Novia Room, Herrmann Hall, Naval Postgraduate School (NPS).

2. Area Commander's Quality Of Life Policy Board Attendees

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3. Ms. Ryan then asked for members to approve the minutes from the last meeting. Members unanimously approved the minutes as written.

4. Ms. Ryan provided a brief overview of the purpose of the Area Commanders' Quality of Life Policy Board meetings. This is a CNO directed regional quality of life policy board that meets four times a year under the most senior member of the region to address issues that affect the quality of life of navy personnel and their families, such as, housing, bachelor quarters, MWR, medical, commissary, and Navy Exchange. Policy board members are encouraged to provide agenda items to be addressed by the board prior to upcoming meetings. Any quality of life issues that can't

be resolved amongst the members of this policy board are referred to the Chief of Naval Operation's Quality of Life Policy Board which is held once a year.

5. Old Business. None.

6. New Business

a. Ms. Collier, NEX. Provided current NEX sales flyer and information.

b. Mr. Cleary, FFSC. Provided current class schedule. Contact the FFSC if you are interested in holiday stress or anger classes; we will schedule classes as needed.

c. LT Dubois, NMAU. Provided update on flu shot vaccines; mandatory for active duty personnel.

d. GSCS Davidson, SEA. Satellite has been installed at the BEQ lounge and also new furniture for the BEQ lounge has been delivered. Very big improvement and we've had good feedback from the residents.

e. CDR Suess, PW Department

(1) In the minutes from the last meeting, the scheduled completion date of the La Mesa Community Center should read June 2006 vice January 2006. As of to date, this is still on schedule.

(2) Second phase of the La Mesa construction is being completed; third phase is scheduled to begin on 1 April. Some of the homes may be available before Christmas, but most will become available between 1 January and 31 March. There will be 106 NPS families from La Mesa relocating to the second phase homes at that time, and those homes they vacate will be torn down for phase three.

(3) To resolve some issues, a team of NAF workers will be doing a lot of the work on the El Prado Room renovation. But because their first availability is not until June 2006, the project has been rescheduled to begin in June 2006.

Ms. Ryan. There should be considerable cost savings by having them do the work.

f. Ms. Ryan, MWR Department

(1) MWR has begun to conduct Focus Groups; we plan to conduct them on a quarterly basis in each of the program areas.

We have received a lot of feedback, both good and bad, in the area of program services, facilities, etc. We are getting an overall view of what the customers perceive of our services and programs, which has been very valuable from a management standpoint.

(2) We have two key positions opening within the MWR Department; our manager at the golf course, Dave Stockly, will be leaving us and we will be recruiting for a new Golf Course/RV Campground Manager. Also, Rosalyn Compagno, who has been here for many years running our Child Development Program, is departing as well. We are recruiting for both a Child and Youth Programs Director, and a Training and Curriculum Specialist.

(3) At our last meeting I announced that the BQ contract had been awarded to Symvionics; but a couple of the companies protested that contract award. As a result the award is on hold and the contract is being re-solicited to all the companies that had originally bid. We have an interim contract in place to continue the operation of the BQ with the incumbent contractor, Integrity Management Enterprises. We are getting ready to go out with a new Statement of Work to all of the previous bidders.

(4) The archeological survey for the golf course improvement project was completed and we are now waiting for the final report so we can proceed with the project. There were no significant items found.

(5) Ms. Ryan once again encouraged members to bring QOL issues to future meetings in order to make the board more useful.

CDR Suess. Recommend that we invite the President's Student Council to attend the QOL Policy Board meetings. *Ms. Ryan will take for action.*

7. Closing Remarks. Ms. Ryan thanked everyone for coming to the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 1320. The next Area Commanders' Quality of Life Policy Board meeting is scheduled on **Tuesday, 14 March 2006, at 1:00 p.m.** in the La Novia Room, NPS.



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